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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. SONYJP 3.0-767	
Application No. 09/826,166-Conf. #4029		Filing Date April 4, 2001		Examiner J. Chang	
Art Unit 2154					
Applicant(s): Yoshihisa Gonno, Fumihiko Nishio, Tomohiro Tsunoda, and Yasuaki Yamagishi					
Invention: MANAGING APPARATUS AND METHOD					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.					
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